THEOLOGICAL COMMENCEMENT. Interesting Exercises at the Fourth Pres-

byterian Church Last Night. The commencement exercises of the class of 1883, theological department of Howard university, was held in the Fourth Presbyterian church last night. A very large audience was present. There were six graduates, five was present. There were six graduates, five of whom delivered addresses, the sixth being excused. The speakers all possessed the primary and greatest requisite for eloquence, good voices, and clear, distinct counciation. The subject matter of the addresses was unusually good. The whole exercises in fact were very encouraging to the friends of the negro. Thought, study, information, and eloquence were all presented, and in a degree considerably above the average of commencement addresses, whether theological or merely literary.

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The exercises were opened with music, followed by prayer from Rev. Dr. Patton, president of the university. Addresses from the graduates followed in the order below. Mr. J. C. Williams, of Danville, Va., had prepared an address on "The Bible God's Word," but was excused from delivering it; "The New South." John W. Shippen, Caroline county, Virginia; "Theology, the Science of Sciences," John C. Watkins, Madison, N. C.; "Unity of the Human Race." Robert M. Cheeks, Wytheville, Va.; "Hope for Africa." David W. Frazier, Winnsboro', S. C.; "God's Ideal of Man," Clarence Dillard, Winnsboro', S. C. Mr. Frazier, of South Carolina, will go to Africa as a missionary within the next two months. The address of Mr. Shippen was a hopeful view of the future of the south, with the two races in harmony and affiliation; Mr. Watkins earnestly and foreibly claimed for theology a paramount position as the science of sciences; Mr. Cheeks was very happy in demonstrating the unity of men; Mr. Frazier showed unusual information absut Africa, and took original and plansible grounds about the future greatness of Africa as devoloped by the own races. and Mr. Dillard's oration was the future greatness of Africa as developed by its own races, and Mr. Dillard's oration was a learned, eloquent, and philosophical pro-

Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett then made the address to the graduates, Rev. Dr. Pitzer made the presentation of Bibles. Rev. Dr. J. G. Craighead, dean of the theological de-

J. G. Craighead, dean of the theological department, conferred the certificates, and Rev. Joseph T. Kelly delivered the benediction.

The splendid choir of the Union Bethel church was present and furnished music. It is composed of Misses Bush, Williams, Waters, Jurix, and Freeman, Mrs. Ricke and Mrs. A. Colbert, soprani; Misses Wallace and Williams, alti; Messrs. Simms and Amos, tenori; Messrs. Herbert and Leftridge, bassi; Mr. J. T. Layton, director, and Mr. Jones, organist. The voices of this choir are all picked ones, and the leading soprano and tenor are unusually fine.

GARFIELD, IOWA.—Dr. A. T. Henak says "Once using Brown's Iron Bitters proves its superiority over all other tonic preparations."

The operetta of "Little Red Riding Hood, given under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Tabernacle church, last night at Odd Fellows' hall, was a creditable per formance. The choruses were rendered with precision, freshness, and spirit, and evoked merited applause. The characters in the operetta were sustained by Misses Sarah Lul-ley, Ernie Richold, Mazio Rose, and Mr. Daley, Ernie Richold, analte lasse, and arrival vid Moore. Miss Lulley, as Queen, was dressed in an exquisite court train, and sang her solos with taste and skill. The part assigned Mazie Rose, (Red Riding Hood) a little girl 8 years old, whose singing was as agreeable as her case and selfpossession were remarkable, was finely rendered. Ernic Richold assumed the part of mother very ac-ceptable. Mr. Moore's Wolf created mach amusement. Previous to the operetta there were recitations, solos and duets, by the school children, and a harmonicon chorus by

nine boys.

The programme was as follows: March; opening chorus; recitation, Emma Crook; "Peck-a-Boo," Nettie Lescallet; duct, "Life's Dream is O'er," Mamie and Katie Carroll; harmonicon chorus, George Neal, Harry Baker, Charlie McConnell, James Rudd, Willie Brashears, Leroy Brashears, Howard Tabler, Richard Smith, and Willie Dawson; solo and duct, "Twenty Years Ago," Tillie Kochler and James Rudd; Teclitation, Maggie Fitzgerald. The operatta of "Red Riding Hood" completed the programme.

Anniversary Bargains.

Our first anniversary to-day, on which oc casion a handsome decorated novelty plaque will be presented to customers, and special low prices will prevail in all departments Clark's, 732 Seventh street northwest. Waverly seminary, No. 1537 1 street, we

of the pupils, who were highly pleased with the performance of those pupils in the literary and musical sorice. The young ladies on the instrumental part of the programme and ac-quitted themselves finely. They were Misses Aiken, Wright, Stone, Simpson, and Miss Sears and Henning, who deserve special men-tion. The vocalists were no less successful in elicitive applause. The sames were by Misses cliciting applause. The songs were by Misser Church, Ord, Huff, Munson, Lucy Henning,

and stone.

In reciting, some of the 'young ladies dis played good powers of impersonation, and not a little dramatic talent. Miss Church ex-ercised her powers of minicry on the Chinese, Dutch, and Irish version of "Mary and her Little Lamb," Miss Lilly displayed fine clocutionary talent in the "Sioux Chief's Daughter, Miss Wyvil portrayed "Tom Sawyer white washing his fence," Miss Sears recited "a catas trophe," Miss Sewfferle read "Bridget as a School Marm," Miss McKnew, the "Owl Critic," Miss Brown an original essay on "Home Influence," followed by "Home. Sweet Home," by the vocal class. Miss Munson highly delighted the audience with the "Bowinshed Clasted".

"Bewitched Clock."
This pleasant reception and entertainme came to an end too soon with the senior elocution class, enacting the "Leve of a Bonnet" in a very creditable style.

"JORDAN ROLL!" Jubilees. Congregational church, 2 p. 10.

Washington Light Guard Ball. The grand ball of the Washington, Light Guard was held last night at Washington hall Capitol hill. The hall was crowded, and everybody present had a very enjoyable time. Dancing continued until an early hour the morning. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Chaplain, H. E. Weaver, Misses Susie and Laincha Bock, Medannes Glescock, of Pauguise county, Va.; J. E. Chandall, M. M. Nutchell, William B. Kelly, Wallice, and Misses Berlie Crandall, Mattie Howie, Manud Bates, Mollie Edeliu, Dottle Reid, the Misses Barker, Mamte Umphiey, Sparks, Jillie Kelly, Sthart, and Weaver. The Instit Infantry cadets were represented by Capi. Hammer, First Lieut Javens, Sergts Collins, Misse, and Rockett, and Privates Javens, Peakins, Monachan, Leesnitzer, Martin, Cornwall, Bishop, Ashford, Goodrick, and Klotz. The Light Infantry corps, by Mr. Oscar Shoome, Ribus esdats, by Sergt, Rice, Privates Stoddard, Travers, Coleman, and Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Joyce, and Messer, W. B. Kelly, W. C. Peag, Charles Warren, John Mitchell, A. W. Johnson, and Israel Weaver were also among those present. The company is anxious to parade on the thirtieth instant, and its morning. Among those in attendance were

Mr. Edward L. Mills's Objects. To the Effitor.

Many of my friends and acquaintance having called upon me to express their dis-satisfaction at the manner in which the votes for the fishing tackle were cast at the Light Infantry fair on the evening of the third in-stant, supposing that I was the candidate for said fishing tackle, I desire to say that the candidate referred to was William Howard candidate referred to was william Howard Mills, and that while I am a member of the Capital City Gun club, I have no inclination for fishing, and was not a candidate for any article voted for at the fair. I therefore trust that whatever dissatisfiction may have re-sulted from the action of Mr. William Howard Mills in casting his votes for another party than the one for whom they were solicited may be a proceeded to him and not to

may be expressed to him and not to EDWARD L. MILLS.

The Jubiles Singers.

The Fiske Jubiles singers were welcomed back to Washington last night by a large and enthusiastic audience at Congregational enthusiastic audience at Congregational church. Their wonderful power over audi

ces continued undiminished, and this is the encese continues undiminished, and this is the highest praise that can be said of them, for no band of singers of the weird and touching melodies of the south ever equaled them. Their hymns "He'll Away to Jesus," "Mary and Martha," and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" were very effective, and warmly applauded. The seros by Miss Jennie Jackson were very fine. There will be a matinee this afternoon at 2 o'clock with special rates for manuals.

MATINEE, Congregational church, 2 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Concert. concert last evening, tendered to the nembers by the reception committee, was a very pleasant entertainment, reflecting credit

very pleasant entertainment, reflecting credit upon each participant. The following programme was carried out with delight to all present, the solo of Miss Mollie Byrne eliciting special praise, as did the quartette, "Come Where the Lillies."

Overture, Y. M. C. A, orchestra; quartette—Jack and Jill; solo—A Dream Within a Dream—W. D. Macfarland; duet, The Pilot, Messrs. Macfarland and Cross; solo, "What Shall I Do?" Miss Mollie Byrne; orchestra; quartette, Onward We Go; duet, selected—Misses Byrne and Domer solo, The Old Friar, Mr. Samuel Cross; quartette, Come Where the Lillies; orchestra.

Moncor's "Jewel" and "designio" eigars, straight fivers, have been improved in filler, wrapper, and binder. 1207 Pennsylvania av-enue (wide-open doors).

WEST WASHINGTON.

During the fishing season a report con cerning the condition of the water at Great Falls will be published each day as furnished by the Washington aqueduct office, Georgetown, using the following scale of measurement: Very turbid, 0 to 8; turbid, 8 to 15; slightly turbid, 15 to 29; clear, 29 to 36. Condition nrbid, 15 to 22; clear, 22 to 36. Condition of the water Friday, May 4-At Great

of the water Friday, May 4-At Great Falls, 28; at receiving reservoir, 34; at distributing reservoir, 36.

Canal matters.—Sixteen boats arrived by canal yesterday, and the following boats left this place for points above: A. J. Akin, Osceola and Jake, G. F. Smith, Col. J. C. Lynn, Allegheny, O. Parke Agnew, Lucy and Willie, C. W. Miller, Ruby, J. Dugan Brothers, A. E. McQuald, J. B. Thomas, Potomac, Excelsior, Sallie and Jennie, Ellen Brooks, John Wilson, Cloud, and Star No, 3. The great scarcity of vessels to freight away coal great scarcity of vessels to freight away coal

great scarcity of vessels to freight away coal is interfering very much with the shipments from Cumberland.

Shipping News.—Arrived: Schooner Georgia Shepherd, Capt. Turner, from Boston, light; schooner R. Bowers, Capt. Thompson, from Kennebec, Me., with 648 tons of ice for the Great Falls Ice company. Capt. Thompson, of tie last named schooner, reports that on Saturday, April 29, about 40 miles south of Montauk Point, he fell in with the bark A. Gould, Capt. Moore, eighty-five days out from Montevideo for Boston, having become so greatly damaged as to be unable to make more than five knots under full sail, and nearly out of provisions, but erew all well. He supplied the bark with such stores as he could spare.

could spare.

Boating matters were quite lively yesterday evening, all of the clubs being well represcuted. The Potomacs had out their eightared shell, two four-oared shells, McKenney Kearny, Nordzy, and Cornelius Smith in sin-gles, Maj. Appleton and friend in double shell, and a number of pleasure boats. The Columbias sent out Lake, Smith, and Zeigler Columbias sent out Lake, Smith, and Zeigler in singles and the ten-oared barge. A large number of pleasure parties were also out, twelve boats going from Johnson & Baker's. Kennedy also took a pull in his single and attracted considerable attention. William Kearny and John Hawkins, of the Plate Printers' Rowing association, took their first practice together preparatory for the regatta of that club, which is expected to come off sometime in the latter part of this month. of that club, which is expected to come of sometime in the latter part of this month.

George Crookshank, a sailor on the schooner R. Bower, Capt. Thompson, from Kennebec, Me., was sent to Providence hospital yesterday through the sanitary office of the police department, sick with the measles.

The funeral of Mr. William Crane, late of the treasurer's office. Treasury deartment.

the treasurer's office, Treasury department, took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, Rev. A. R. Stnart, rector of Christ church, officiating, and the interment being made at Oak Hill cemetery.

The pailbearers were Messrs. George W. Chip-man, Frank D. Johns, J. H. Gordon, A. T. Brice, and J. Harry Dodge.

Edward Payne, George W. Payne, and John Towers were at the third precinct sta-tion yesterday on a requisition from the Virginia authorities, they being charged with obstructing the river with their net stakes. bstructing the river with their net stakes, obstructing the river with their net stakes, will be presented to customers, and special and also with resisting the officers of the law. They each gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 to answer. Their counsel, C. C. Cole, were the spacious pariors of Mrs. Lipscomb's Waverly seminary. No. 1537 1 street, were rowded last night with friends and relatives of the pupils, who were highly pleased with the performance of those pupils in the literary the waters of the Potomac will enter largely into the affair.

Mrs. Pitt Cooke, who has been on a visit to Poolesville, Md., returned home last evening. The Misses Emerich, of 3118 M street, most

pleasantly entertained a large number of friends last night.

JUBILEES sing at matinee, 2 p. m. to-day.

main brewery building.

Mr E. D. Emerson, secretary of the Potomae Manufacturing company of this city, has returned from Boston.

Mr. Richard Phillips, the lesses of the property on the Maryland side of the river, directly opposite this city, where the Maryland ferry wharf is built, has refused to allow the ferry boat Virginia to make landings there. Consequently the communication between this city and Maryland shore by the ferry has for the present ceased. Immediate steps will be taken by the ferry company to arrange for another landing.

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The Reitef hook and ladder company held their regular monthly meeting last night.

The Alexandria Light Infantry held a meeting last night to take into consideration whether the company go to Charlottesville in July or to Richmond. The conservative committee held a meeting

The conservative committee held a meeting Thursday night and appointed judges of elec-tion for each ward. They also adopted a resolution restricting the colored vote to those who had voted the conservative ticket herethe recommended that such should be listed and furnished to judges of election. The names of the different candidates for aldermen and councilmen for each ward were then submitted. A resolution was adopted that the ballots at the primary shall not be opened or counted until the polls close. A meeting of the judges and committee will be

held to-night. held to-night.

The grain market closed quiet and easy.
Flour was firm with light receipts. Wheat
was active and strong; good milling and shipping grades commanded outside quotations. Corn was active and higher, with sales at 62 for white and 63 for yellow. Produce was generally in demand at quotations. Bacon was firm.

EAST WASHINGTON.

The Acme Pleasure club, of this section, is making extensive arrangements for their picnic at Juenemann's garden on May 16. An old colored man named Rollins lost his balance and fell off the navy yard bridge yesterday. He was rescued with difficulty

by passers by.

A painful accident happened to Mr. Harry Ellis about 8 o'clock Thursday evening, by which he may lose the sight of his left eye. A soy in a b and while drumming

Felt a pain in his neck a coming, He grow suddenly hoarse, But as a quatter of course

HOW TO MOVE.

A Few Senable Suggestions for the Unfortunate.

Nothing can be made more difficult, more erplexing and heart breaking than moving, if only certain conditions are observed, says Louise Stockton in Our Confinent, It makes no difference how early you begin to tear up the old house; how thoroughly you clean the new one; how well you pack-your moving will still be a torture and a terror, unless you work more steadily with your brains than with your hands. Industry and energy are of value, but system and a bottle of marking ink make the easy flitting. The woman, then, who wishes to leave one house and establish flerself in a new one with as little sense of upheaval and ruinous volcanic action as possible, is wise, if, in the first place, she has her new house thoroughly cleaned, and, not trusting to the owner or spent's assurance.

has her new house thoroughly cleaned, and, not trusting to the owner or agent's assurance that it is in "perfect order," has the kitchen range, the heater, the water and gas pipes examined, so that the workmen may not descend on her, and all necessary repairs be started on the first wash day in her new home.

The next step is to have her carpets taken up, cleaned and put down in the empty house—excepting, of course, that for the hall and stairs. The shades can be litted at the same time. In the old house gather up all the ornaments and brie-a-brac and pack them by themselves in marked boxes, so that they need not be unpecked when they would be in the way. Pack the books in order. Keep the shelves sejarate and do not let the parlor books get mixed with the children's and those from the spare room. Mark these and have boxes put spare room. Mark these and have boxes put by themselves. Pack up all the superfluous china, bedding, table covers and other things. Mark every bag, buildle and box, and

things. Mark every bar, buildle and box, and have them all put together.
Your parlor carpet is now up, your books packed, your pictures taken down, so have your furniture put into bagging or protected in any way you think best, and have it put in one corner by itself, and, if necessary, mark the articles "parlor." Have overything possible brought into the parlor and arranged in order of moving, the rule for which will be given later; and so go on, packing away everything not absolutely necessary for present use, and be as ready as you can when moving day comes. The order for moving is simple. Have each floor moved by itself. The carman will at once oppose you, and desimple. Have each floor moved by itself. The carman will at once oppose you, and declare he cannot pack in his wagon upon this plan, and if you insist upon it you will have a great many loads. But it is only necessary to watch the carman to see what his little itilosynerusies are. He may or may not make a large load, but in every one he is bound to not a section. get a specimen from each floor.

He leaves the looking glass in the second story, and his assistant rushes up into the third story and jerks one from the bureau there, and then in the new house he puts both

in the sitting room. His idiosyncrasy is simple enough; he never takes two articles from the same floor if he can help it, and he from the same floor if he can help it, and he never puts anything in its natural and obvious place. If you do not mark the barrel holding pots and pans he will certainly carry it to the third story, and he will anyhow, but if it is marked you may yourself possibly remember what was in the barrel and stop him. And all this marking is for your own benefit. It is useless to delude yourself into thinking you will remmember where you put anything, for you will not. You will forget where the baby's blankets are, the spoons and the tablecloth; the comb and brush and the toilet soap will have buried themselves under an undiscovered deposit, and before you are oupacked you will, if you don't mark every bundle, box, and bag, as your one hope, wish you were drowning, so that as the events of your past life flash by you, you will remember where some one thing you need at once ber where some one thing you need at once

BASE BALL, National vs. Defiance to-day,

Barnum's Parade Route. The monster parade of the united P. T. Barnum and Great London shows will take place in this city next Wednesday morning, and in consequence of the myriads of curious, rare, and comical objects to be shown and its rare, and comical objects to be shown and its extraordinary length it will start at 8:30 o'clock. This parade will be given upon the most magnificent scale ever soen in this or any other city, and will represent over one \$1,000,000 in solid cash, and extend over a mile in length. Among the features to be then publicly exhibited free are some colossal steam musical chariots, valued at \$8,000 each, twenty-seven clochants, thirty-three camels. steam musical chariots, valued at \$8,000 each, twenty-seven elephants, thirty-three camels, dromedaries, Nubian cattle, zebras driven to wagon, camels and elephants in harness, giraffs, ostrichs, thirty-three golden chariots, twelve kinds of music, Zulus, Indians, cowboys, "lords and lady's faire," cavaliers, knights in armor, dens of wild animals, with keepers inside, guanocas, llamas, buffaloes, sacred cattle, deer, ponies, &c., led in leach, Roman racing chariots, thoroughbred racing Roman racing chariots, thoroughbred horses mounted by male and fema jockeys racing camels, elephants, &c., birds, beast and reptiles, equestrians, bareback riders, ele Mechanics' lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., held a gantly costumed people of all kinds, Santa well attended and interesting meeting last night.

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The Metropolitan Church. C. C. Mc Cabe in Christian Adve

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

The steamer Enterprise, of this city, is now conding with brush to be used on the Potomac "only connectional church," the Metropolitan church at Washington, that it is not surprise improvement. Steiner & Yoke, cigar manufacturers of this city, shipped over 50,000 cigars to various points yesterday.

Robert Portner is making large improvements at his browery. He is rebuilding a part of the main building, in which he will put six 500 barrel tubs that will be connected by pipe with another building 200 feet distant, where all of the barrels and bottles will be filled. He has five underground cellars and has just finished a fine two-story building for an office, which is opposite the main brewery building.

Mr E. D. Emerson, secretary of the Poto-

find with his terms, and am willing to receive and file for future reference one hundred such letters. Here is the letter:

MARCH 23, 1883.—C. C. McCARE—Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of sixteenth instant, would say I will pay you \$190 to pay off the debt on the Metropolitan church at Washington, D. C., when you have ninety-nine others to each pay \$100, or as soon as you have the smount made up, so that my \$100 will extinguish the debt. I will send you my check. Very truly yours,

At the present writing April 2 this debt. At the present writing, April 3, this debt is down to \$15,900, with \$5,000 in pleages yet to be collected. I have ten letters like the above included in the \$3,000 unpaid subscrip-

tions.

When we looked into the bottom of this debt we saw the figures \$47,500. My field is thoroughly burned over. I knew not where to apply for the rest of the mouey. The preachers responded slowly and meagerly. Many of them are not willing even to ask for two cours from each member in faill is secret. Many of them are not willing even to ask for two cours from each member to fulfill a sacred promise made by the general conference and then repeated every quadremnium for nearly thirty years. Paul appealed to Cesar; I appeal to the people. Help me out of this. Write me such letters as the above, pledging sums all the way from \$10 to \$100, and I will keep an exact list in the order of their reception, and when the amount is count to the tion, and when the amount is equal to the whole debt will call for the money and sweep

earnest request of the entire board of bishops, who were required by the last general confer-ence to take measures to relieve this church. Address me at 1026 Arch street, Philadel-phia, Pa.

FISHE JUBILEE's matinee, 2 o'clock. A Pleasant Entertainment.

An entertainment given by the young p ple of Christ church, navy yard, at Odd Fellows" southeast hall last night was well atlows" southeast hall last night was well attended. The following programme was very creditably rendered: Music, overture, "Flirtations," Sousa, marine band; moving tableaux, Sunday school children. Grand entrance, representing Farming, Storm, Shoemaker, Carpenter, Wind Mill, Diamond, Star Twinkle, and Tree Waltz. Attitudes—Sleep, Expectation, Despair, Terror, Hate, Joy, Prayer, Lot's Wife, Faith, Hope, Charity, and Boat. Marches—Snake March, Heel and Toe Waltz, Four Abreast March, Bugle Song, and Farewell March. Recitation, Song, and Farewell March. Recitation, Lizzle Andrews; music, Miss Ida Meads. Tableau—"The Harvester's Frolic;" music, flute and piano, Mr. and Mrs. Hocke; bass solo, "Life," Blumenthal, Mr. Frank Pear-

music, Miss Meads; recitation, Helen Soule; inusic, cornet solo, William Jaeger. Tableau..."On the Siy;" music, Mrs. Hoeke; bass solo, "The Boatswain," Malloy, Mr. Frank Pearson; music, galop, "Full of Joy," marine band.

JURILEE's matinee, Congregational church, LOCAL MENTION.

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This is the wonder of the nineteenth century.
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FITZGERALR.—At 11 p. m., May 2, after a long and sinful illness, Grantoin's, youngest child and only aughter of David and Hester Fuzzerald, of Keokuk,

ral at 3 p. m. to-day. PROCTOR—Mrs. CATHARINE PROCTOR, widow of the late Abner Proctor, aged 71 years, 3 months, and 5 days (fifty-six years of which she was a devoted fol-lower of Christ), departed this life at 6:40 p. m. May 4, Hamine M. E. church, corner Ninth and P streets northwest. Friends of the family invited to be pres-[Hagerstown (Md.) papers please copy.]

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, CORNER PRINTED IN Thirteenth and L streets—Sunday school at 9:5 a.m. As the church building is not quite coupleted, no other services will be held to-morrow. Full service next Sanday, May 12. A REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW York Republican Association will be held at St. George's Hall, No. 50 Eleventh street northwest, SATURDAY EVENING, May 5, instant, at a colock.

D. M. DAVIS, Secretary,

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
of the Washington City Bible Society will be
held in the First Congregational Church, Tenth and
G streets, next Sabbath evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock.
Address by Rev. A. R. Jack, D. D., of Hazelton,
Pa.

CLEANSE YOUR BLOOD; HOOD'S, Ayer's, and other sarsaparillas, and all the Blood Purifiers sold at COUGHLIN'S DRUG STORE OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, April 30, 1881.

Wastington April 29, 1881.

The attention of taxpayers is called to the ax levied for the year ending June 50, 1883, on real and personal property.

The accord half of such tax, where not previously raid, will become due and payable on the first day of May next, and if not paid before the first day of June ensuing shall thereupon be in arrears and delinquent, and a penalty of 2 per centum upon the amount thereof shall be added, and the same, with other taxes due and in arrears, will be listed for advertisement and tax sale in the manner prescribed by existing law.

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KNIGHT'S ASTHMA CURE, IRON, Hop, Hostetters, and all the Bitters and Toules at COUGHLIN'S

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FLORIDA SHIPCANALAND TRANSIT

Books of subscription to the capital stock of the Florida Ship Caual and Transi Company will be opened at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D.C., on TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1883, at 12 octock TOWNSEND COX.

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A. W. JONES,
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FOSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Foreign mails for the week ending May 5 will close at this office as follows:

SATURDAY,—At 14 a. m. for Germany, per steam ship Saller, via Southampton and Brensen dieters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed 'per Saller' 1, at 1230 p. m. for Scotland, per steamship Devonia, via Glasgow, at 1230 p. m. for Forrope per steamship Britain-nic, via Queenstown Betters for Scotland must be directed 'per Britainic'; at 1 p. m. for the Windward Islands, per steamship Hermuda: at 120 p. m. for Cuba and Porto Rico, per steamship Ningara, via Havana; at 3 p. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Switzerland, via Antwerp; at 120 p. m for Bermuda, per steamship Canima.

SUNDAY,—At 7230 p. m. for Hondurus and Living-ston, per steamship Wanderer, via New Orleans, Mails for China and Janan, per steamship City of Rio de Janetro, via San Francisco, closs here May vio at 7p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship City of Row York, via San Francisco, closs here May vio at 7p. m. while for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship City of Row York, via San Francisco, closs here May via when the schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is P. III.

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Property of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the east arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of salling of steamers are dispatched thence the same day.

POSTOFFICE, NEW YORK, April 27, 1863. POSTOFFICE. NEW YORK, APRI 21. 1883

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ON TUESDAY MORNING, MAY EIGHTH, at 12 o'clock, I will sell at the auction rooms of Duncanson Bros., Ninth and D streets, a quantity of Unredeemed Piedges, being partly enumerated above.

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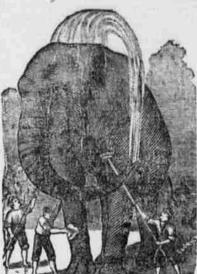
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PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE, AND

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 ovlock noon SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1883, at which three and place they will be opened in the presence of bilders, for furnishing and delivering during theyear commencing July 1, 1883, and ending June 19, 1884, as follows:

follows:
Oak Wood, sawed and split and in the stick; Pine Wood in the stick; Pine Wood (kindling), sawed and Wood in the stick; Pine Wood (kindling), sawed and Blumpings Coal; Oats, Corts.

b this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: Proposals for Fuel." or "Proposals for Forage and traw," and addressed to the undersigned. H. N. BATCHELIDER, Lieut. Col. and Deputy Q. M. Gen'l, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON AND CORNED BEEF, MUTTON AND CORNED BEEF, MUTTON AND CORNED BEEF, MUTTON AND CORNED BEEF, MUSTED STATES SOLDIESS HOME, WASHINGTON, D. C. April 20, 1884. Sealed proposals in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivering at the kitchen and hospital of the Solidier's Home fresh beef, mutton, and corned beef as required by the secretary and tressures of the Home for the year commencing July 1, 1885, and ending June 20, 1884.

year commencing July 1, 1883, and ending June 20, 1884.

Information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, terms of contract, and payment will be furnished on personal application at this office.

The secretary and treasurer reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with the secretary and treasurer of the Home, with scool and approved security, in the sum of \$1,500 within twenty days after being nothined of the acceptance of his proposals. A copy of this advertisement must be attacked to each proposal. Envelopes containing proposals aloude be indured. Proposals for fresh beef, multon, and council deef a United States solders Home. Dittick of Cal. F. BUTTEN HOUSE do applied Secretary and Treasurer Soldlers Home.

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Proposals.

OPERA HOUSE BOX OFFICE, during the days of exhibit

DROPOSALS FOR FUEL QUARTERMASTRI'S OFFICE U. S. M. C.,
WASHINGTON, 5th April, 1852,
Sealed proposals in duplicate, will be received at
this office until 12 o'clock m. of WEDN Selva Y, the
18th day of May next, for supplying wood and coal to
the United States Marines as one or more of the fol1854 at stations, from lat July, 1883, to 38th June,
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Specifications, with blank proposals, can be obtained upon application at any of the stations named, or at the offices of the Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and Assistant Quartermaster, En South Fourth street, Philadelphis, Pa.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned.

Major and Quartermaster U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

QUARTERMANTER'S OFFICE U. S. M. C.,
WASHINGTON, 5th April, 1883.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at
his office until 12 o'cleck m. of MONDAY, the 1th
ay of May next, for furnishing rations to the United
fates Marines at one or more of the following stalons, from 1st July 1883, to 30th June, 1884:
Portsmouth, N. H.; Charlestown, Mass.; Brockyn, N. Y.; League Island, near Philadelphia, Pa;
Vashington, D. C.; Gesport, near Norfok, Va.;
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DROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY. Washistoros, D. C., May I, lest.
Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 octock m. or TUESDAY, JUNES, lest, for furnishing Stationery for the Postofice Department for one year from July I, 1833.
Blank forms of proposals, showing the Isms and estimated quantities required, together with circular relating therete, will be furnished on application to this Department.
Proposals should be addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, and Indorsed "Proposals for Stationery."

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The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. Q. GRESHAM.
Postmaster General. PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, &c.

PROPOSALS FOR PRICES REEF, &c.

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o clock on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1883, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Boof and Vegetables, Fresh Bread, and for Baking Navy Bread as may be required at the Navy Yard and station at washington, D. C., during the fiscal year ending June 28, 1884.

Black forms of offer, and all necessary information as to specifications and the quantities required, can be procured by applying to the Inspector of Provisions and Clothing at the Washington Navy Yard.

RICHAILD WASHINGTON.

TOROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. April 21, 1883 April 21, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m. MONDAY, MAY 21, 1885, for furnishing Stationery for the Department of the Interior during the Bascal year ending June 26, 1884.

Blank forms of proposals, showing the stems and estimated quantities required, together with circular relating thereto, will be furnished on application to this Department.

Proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and Indoresed on the envelope "Proposals for Stationery."

H. M. TELLER,

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1882,
Bealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'cinck m. on TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1883,
for furnishing Stationery for the use of first and second class postoffices for one year from July 1, 1883.
Blank forms of proposals showing the Berns and estimated quantities required, together with circular relating thereto, will be furnished on application to this Department.
Proposals should be addressed to the Pirst Assistant Postmatter General, and Indoned "Proposals for stationary." W. Q. GRESHAM, Postmaster General,

PROPOSALS FOR FILLING IN POTOMAC UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE.

The Pernaylvania Avenue.

Washinstrop, D.C., May I, 1883.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office until 1 o'clock moon at WEDNESDAY, the office until depend immediately the earlier, for filling about and opened immediately the earlier, for filling about a screen of the Potomiae Flats, near Appetitionalogs, forms of proposals and all recognitions.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1883.
Sealed proposals are invited from steel-plate engravers and plate printers, and will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m., ou WEDNES-DAY, the 23d day of May, 1883, for furnishing all the "Postal Notes," the issue of which was authorized by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1883, and all the Money-order Brafts which the Department may require for use during a period of four years commencing on the 15th day of August, 1883.
Hank forms of bids, with full specifications and a sample money-order draft, will be furnished on application to the Superintendent of the Money-order system, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C. System, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C. POSITION TICKET PUNCHES.

PROPOSALS FOR TICKET PUNCHES.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May J. 1883,
Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until the 2D DAY OF JUNE, less, for furnishing 6,500 Ticket Punches, either stationary or in the form of pilers, to be delivered at this Department on or before the 10th day of August, 1883.

The punches are to supply the new want of the service, being required for use in the leave of p. stations. Bidders will submit with their proposals samples of the punches effected to be furnished by the m. All proposals are to be made in accordance with the printed mems and specifications which will be increased on application, by letter, to the "Superintendent of the Money-Order Bystem, Postonice Department, Washington, D. C., to whom bidders should address their sealed proposals, marked on the envelope, "Proposals for Funches."

A decision on the bids will be made on or before the 6th day of June, 1883, the right being reserved to reject any or all of them.

W. Q. GRESHAM.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26, 1883